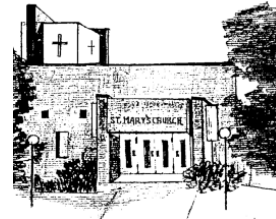


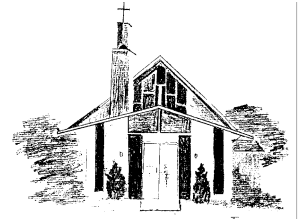


# Third SUNDAY IN LENT

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ 12 March 2023

Sat. 11 Mar 5:00 pm (Morrisburg) Robert & Ida Gale (Fred & Sandy Diegel)  
Sun. 12 Mar 9:00 am (Iroquois) Frank Agnew (Parish)  
Sun. 12 Mar 11:00 am (Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

Mon. 13 Mar 7:00 pm (Morrisburg) Int of Knights of Columbus 6882 Council  
Tue. 14 Mar 9:00 am (Iroquois) Peter & Regina Fridgen & Fam (Est of B Fridgen)  
Wed. 15 Mar 9:30 am (Morrisburg) Int of St. Mary-St. Cecilia School  
Thu. 16 Mar 7:00 pm (Iroquois) Lisamma Kochuparampil (Fr. Thomas)

Fri. 17 Mar 3:00 pm (Iroquois) Int of Father Thomas  
3:30 - 5:00 pm *Exposition, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Stations of the Cross*  
Friday Masses Alternates between Morrisburg and Iroquois

Sat. 18 Mar 5:00 pm (Morrisburg) John & Madelaine Diegel (F & S Diegel)  
Sun. 19 Mar 9:00 am (Iroquois) Job Vander Poel (Parish)  
Sun. 19 Mar 11:00 am (Morrisburg) Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)

#### Liturgy and Sacraments:

**Baptism & Instruction in the Catholic Faith:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays as needed. An appointment to see Father Thomas is needed.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** Those wishing to join the Catholic Church please call the office (613-543-2544). Classes starting soon!

**Marriage:** 9-12 months notice is needed for the celebration of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Each couple is required to participate in a Marriage Preparation course.

**Reconciliation:** Confessions heard from 4:00-4:45 pm on Sat or by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of Anointing is given on request, especially before going to the hospital, or at the hospital or at home.

**Sick List:** Please call the office if anyone needs prayers, a visit or is seriously ill.

If you are unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please contact St. Mary's. Arrangements can be made for reception of the Holy Eucharist in the home.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Collection:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent: \$2,159.00 (2022: \$2,190.00)  
Repairs & Maintenance: \$20.00; Easter Flower: \$20

### Meetings:

**KNIGHTS - Mon 13 Mar,** Officers: 6:30 pm, full council 7:00 pm Mass, 7:30 pm St. Mary's; Deacon Greg Vaughan presents: "Meeting and needs of the Council"

**CWL - Mon 20 March,** 7:00 pm Mass, 7:30 pm St. Mary's Meeting Room

**Parish Activities:**  
**Choirs:** St. Mary's: Pat (535-9990) St. Cecilia's: Margaret (652-4741)  
**AA Meeting:** Wed., 8:00 pm, George (543-3504)



**Pray for those who are sick in our families and parish** especially: Leo Macedo, William Lee, Jared Maynard, Nolda Byvelds, Richard de Vette, John & Case Ammerlaan, Tim Lewis, Rick Roberts, Deacon Andre Bourget, Louise Altimas, Lise Coulter, Hermina Wester, Margaret Plume, Walter Bailey, Monique Graham, and Tony and John Overvelde.

**Pray for the repose of the soul of** Job Van Der Poel, Millie McCourt, Frank Agnew, Marie-Louise Goellnitch, Pieta Prokott, Father Ed Barrett, Father Ed Keyes, Joan Brunt, Hanne Husum, Tiny Boucher, Anne Marie Schraner, Johanna & Martin Byvelds, Toni & John Byvelds, Bill Fridgen, Gary Parker, and Len Bisson.



### Eucharistic Adoration Extended!

All Friday Masses will be at 3 pm followed by Exposition and Adoration until 5 pm, alternating between St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's. Please feel free to come and spend some time with Jesus.

**Tax Receipts** are ready for pick up in the back of the Church.



### Stations of the Cross

Prayed 20 minutes before weekend Masses.

# 12 March 2023



### Installation of the Officers of Knights of Columbus Council 6882

After the 11:00 am Mass Sunday March 12  
St. Mary's Church. All are welcome.

**Mass Intentions** The parish has a shortage of Mass Intentions, cost \$20. Please consider gifting a Mass intention for someone who is celebrating a special occasion. Having a Mass in memory of a loved one is a wonderful way to remember.

### First Communion Enrollment:



Eleven students have enrolled for First Communion at St. Mary's on February 12. First Confession is scheduled for Wednesday March 8 and First Communion will be on Sunday May 7, 2023. Bridget Van Der Zweep, Angela Roy, Karin MacPherson and Amy Dickson are the teachers who are very much committed to the training of the students. Please keep these children, their loving parents and dear teachers in your prayers.

**Free Will Offering for Missals/Word Among Us/Faith Calendars** if you are able, please consider helping with the cost of these items, the box is located at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

**Easter Flowers** Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for your donation to purchase flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. Included with the envelope will be a card for you to write your intentions. These intentions will be displayed near the altar and prayed for during the Easter Season.



### Save the date!

Bake sale will be coming March 19<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am Mass.



### Archdiocesan Lenten Collection: March 26, 2023

Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and alms-giving. We are reminded of the first "Share Lent" when St. Paul asks the faithful to assist, in monetary ways, the poor people of Jerusalem. Please read the following: "Romans 15:26; 1 Corinthians 16:1-4; and 2 Corinthians Chapters 8 & 9".